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SUBJ: CHARUNPHAN ON CHATCHAI'S TRIP TO DIEGO GARCIA

FOREIGN MINISTER CHARUNPHAN ITSARAGKUN NA AYUTTHAYA HELD
A PRESS CONFERENCE AUGUST 26. FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL
USIS TRANSLATION OF HIS COMMENTS ON CHATCHAI'S TRIP TO
DIEGO GARCIA.

REPORTER: DO YOU KNOW WHEN THE DEPUTY FOREIGN
MINISTER WILL GO TO DIEGO GARCIA?

CHARUNPHAN: I DON'T KNOW YET, BECAUSE HE CAN MOST
PROBABLY NOT GO THERE ON HIS OWN. THE OTHER SIDE WOULD
HAVE TO COOPERATE ALSO.

REPORTER: HAVE YOU HEARD WHAT CONTACTS HAVE BEEN
MADE?

CHARUNPHAN: I HAVEN'T HEARD YET. IT DEPENDS ON
THE UNITED STATES.

REPORTER: HAVE YOU HEARD THAT THE DEPUTY MINISTER
WILL GO?

CHARUNPHAN: YES. I HAVE HEARD HIM SPEAK ABOUT IT,
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BUT THE DAY HE SPOKE WAS DURING CONVERSATION, NOT A

SERIOUS DISCUSSION.

REPORTER: IN WHAT WAY WILL THIS VISIT BE USEFUL?

CHARUNPHAN: HE HAS MADE A STATEMENT INFORMING THE
PRESS ALREADY, AND HE HAS NOT COME AND TOLD ME ANYTHING
MORE THAN THAT.

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